

VILLAGE OF EAST TROY



LICENSE APPLICATION FOR KEEPING OF CHICKENS

Application must be submitted 30 days prior to event. **Fee: \$35.00** Date Recd: _____

Checklist of submittals: (check forms you are submitting)

<input type="checkbox"/>	License Application
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indemnification & Hold Harmless Agreement

APPLICANT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

PROPERTY OWNER CONSENT (IF ABOVE PROPERTY IS NOT OWNED BY APPLICANT):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Signature: _____

PROOF OF "LIVESTOCK PREMISES REGISTRATION" FROM THE WI DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE & CONSUMER PROTECTION: (http://datcp.wi.gov/Farms/Livestock/Livestock_Premises_Registration/index.aspx)

BY SIGNING BELOW I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES AS STATED IN Section 189-13 of the Municipal Code (see other side).

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:

The undersigned agrees to indemnify and save the Village of East Troy harmless from any loss, damage or expense or any legal liability which the Village may suffer, incur or sustain, or for which said Village of East Troy or the undersigned may become liable, growing out of any injury to persons or real property caused by any of the activities performed at:

Signature

Date

Agent, Village of East Troy

Date:

Approved Building Inspection: _____ Date: _____

Village of East Troy, WI
Wednesday, July 8, 2015

Chapter 189. Animals

§ 189-13. Keeping of livestock.

- A. Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

LIVESTOCK

Any wild or domestic animal normally used or raised on a farm, including specifically, but not exclusively, horses, cattle, mules, sheep, goats, swine, chickens, ducks, turkeys, mink and pigeons, but does not include cats or dogs or small animals kept exclusively in the home.

NONAGRICULTURAL AREA

Any area not zoned in an agricultural classification.

- B. Restrictions. No person shall keep or allow the keeping, or lease property for the keeping, of livestock within the Village in any nonagricultural area.
- C. Exception for chickens. The raising and keeping of chickens is permitted where the principal structure is a detached single-family residence on the following conditions:
[Added 10-7-2013 by Ord. No. 2013-06]
- (1) License.
- (a) Prior to the keeping chickens, the owner or occupant must first obtain a license issued by the Village and pay the license fee which shall be set, from time to time, by motion and passage of the Village Board of Trustees.
- (b) If the residence is not owner-occupied, the tenant shall obtain the owner's consent to the keeping of chickens on the property and provide a copy to the Village upon application for a license.
- (c) Prior to issuance of a license, the applicant shall provide proof of livestock premises registration with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- (d) The license may be revoked if there are two or more violations of this subsection within a twelve-month period.
- (2) Number of chickens. No more than four chickens may be kept per residential lot.
- (3) Roosters. Keeping of roosters is prohibited.
- (4) Sale. The sale of chickens, chicken meat, eggs or other chicken by-products is prohibited without approval of the Walworth County Department of Health and Human Services and the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.^[1]
- [1] Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).

- (5) Chicken coop and run required.
 - (a) Chickens shall be provided with a chicken coop (i.e., a covered roosting area) and an adjacent covered chicken run.
 - (b) The coop shall be a stand alone structure located in the rear yard at least 25 feet from all property lines and at least 10 feet from the principal structure.
 - (c) The coop shall not exceed 32 square feet in area nor 10 feet in height.
 - (d) The chicken run shall be located adjacent to the coop and shall be at least 25 feet from all property lines.
 - (e) The chicken run shall not exceed 64 square feet in area, and the fence surrounding it shall be between 48 and 96 inches in height.
 - (f) Chickens shall not be permitted in any other structure on the lot, including but not limited to garages, basements and attics.
- (6) Accessory structure. The chicken coop and run shall not be considered an accessory structure under Chapter **510**, Zoning, of this Code.
- (7) Penalties. Violation of this subsection shall be subject to the penalties found in § **1-4** of this Code.^[2]
 - [2] *Editor's Note: Original § 7-1-13, Sale of rabbits, chicks or artificially colored animals, § 7-1-14, Providing proper food and drink to confined animals, and § 7-1-15, Providing proper shelter, which immediately followed this section, were repealed at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II). See §§ 951.10, 951.11, 951.13 and 951.14, Wis. Stats., adopted by reference in § 366-1 of this Code.*